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BETWEEN

JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
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NORMAN AT PEKING.

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History of Peking—The Wall—Uneven Roads, Mud and Dust—Examination Hall.

By Henry Norman.]

PEKING, Nov. 20, 1888.—As soon as you are safely on Chinese soil at Tientsin, you begin to ask how far it is to Peking and how you can get there. You are told 80 miles by road and a hundred and twenty by river, and there are three methods of travel open to you, cart, horseback and boat. I chose the second, hired a couple of ponies and a mafoo (groom), and thankfully left the noisy, narrow and nasty streets of the native city of Tientsin behind me at 7 o'clock one bright Sunday morning.

A trip to Peking is good for two moments of interest and satisfaction—two real sensations of a traveller's delight. The first is at the first sight of the walls of the great city, after the second dull ride of forty miles. You enter through a gate of no proportions or pretensions, you ride for a quarter of an hour among hovels and pigs, and then suddenly, on climbing a bank, a striking sight bursts upon you. A great tower of many stories forms the corner of a mighty wall. From each of its stories a score of cannon mouths yawn.

FOR A MILE OR MORE THE WALL STRETCHES

in a perfectly straight line, pierced with a thousand embrasures, supported by a hundred buttresses. Then you halt your pony and sit and try to realize that another of the desires of your life is gratified; that you are at last really and truly before the walls of the city that was old centuries before the wolf and the woodpecker found Romulus and Remus, in the wonderland of Marco Pool, father of travellers; on the eve of exploring the very capital and heart of the Celestial Empire. This is the first of your two precious moments. When you ride on you discover that the cannon-mouths are just black and white rings painted on boards, and the swindle—fortunately you do not know it yet—is your whole visit to Peking in a nutshell. The place is a gigantic disappointment.

Yes, although the temptation is great to write marvels about a place one has come so far to see—to play polo, so to speak, on one's own account, the truth is that Peking is not worth the trip. It is worth coming to study, but not to see. The nose is the only sense appealed to by

THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

It is not half as picturesque a place as Seoul nor a quarter as interesting as San Francisco. Moreover you cannot see nearly as much of it to day as you could five years ago. One by one the show places have been closed to foreigners, and the Marble Bridge, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven—to mention only the first that come to mind—are now hermetically closed against the barbarian, and neither rank nor money, nor impudence, can force an entrance. Even the accents to the top of the wall—the only place where a foreigner can walk in comfort and decency—are now barred, and you must find a bribable sentry. And if by reason of strength or luck you do not get into one of the forbidden spots you are very likely to have a very narrow escape—as I and a friend from the Legation had at the Great Llama temple—of never getting out again.

THE HISTORY OF PEKING

is to be read in the walls which surround it in ruin or in preservation, and if you trace them within and without the city (I did not) they will show you where lay the "Nanking" of the Khitan Tartars in 986; how the famous "Golde Hordo" of Kin Tartars laid out their capital of Chung-tu in 1151; what Jenghiz Khan and his Mongols thought a great city should be in 1215; how the immortal Khublai Khan constructed Khanbalik, "the city of the Khan," a century later—Polo calls it Cammbalue; and much more interesting history down to the advent of the present Manchus in 1644. And it is the walls, in excellent preservation, that mark the divisions of the Peking of to-day—first, the so-called "Chinese" or Outer City, more properly the Southern City, adjoining it the Inner or "Tartar City," properly called Northern; inside this the "Imperial City," and inside this again, like the inmost pill box in a nest, the "Forbidden City," the actual imperial residence itself. The ethnological distinctions of Chinese and Tartar are practically effaced; the only distinction for the flying visitor is that the shops are in the Chinese City, most of the temples, public buildings and "sights," together with all the foreign residences, are in the Tartar City, and that the wall of the latter is much the larger and more massive structure.

THE GROUND PLAN OF PEKING

is supposed to represent a human body, the palace being the heart, but it is better described as being laid out on the chess board plan of American cities west of Chicago. There are two great streets which intersect at a central point, and from all parts of these other streets, lanes and alleys run in straight lines. Every corner in Peking seems to be a right angle; there are no winding thoroughfares. The houses are all very low with flat roofs, and I did not see a single good looking Chinese dwelling house in the whole city. But it is the streets of Peking that strike the observer first and fade last from his recollection. Whether wide or narrow, dark alley or main artery they are entirely unpaved—the native alluvial soil and the native sewage form every Pekingese pathway. From this state of things spring several curious consequences. The roads are so uneven, the holes in them so numerous and deep, that no vehicle with springs can navigate half a mile. The only conveyance, therefore, is

THE FAMOUS PEKING CART,

an enormously strong and heavy square two-wheeled, covered vehicle, drawn by a mule. The passenger squatting tailor-fashion inside and the driver sitting on the shaft. If you go out to dinner or your wife goes to church, this is practically your only vehicle, as there are very few chairs in Peking. But to be rolled about and jolted in one of these is simple torture, and if you do not hold on closely to the hand-rails inside, you run no little risk of having your brains dashed out. After a good shower of rain in Peking you cannot set foot out of doors; the mud is often three feet deep and the centre of the street sometimes a couple of feet higher than the sides. But on the other hand, if no rain comes there is the dust, and a Peking dust storm once experienced, is a dreadful memory for ever. After a drought the dust is ankle deep, every night at sunset it is watered with the liquid sewage of the city, and so it has come to be composed of dried pulverised earth and dried pulverised filth in about equal proportions. And when the storm comes you are

BLINDED AND CHOKED

by it; it penetrates your clothing to the skin; windows and doors and curtains and covers do not stop it for an instant; people say it even finds its way into air-tight boxes. So whether the barometer indicates "rain" or "fair," you are equally badly off.

Of interesting places, however, there are certainly a few in Peking. First among these I rank the wall itself. It is built of large bricks, filled in with sand and is fifty feet high, sixty feet wide at the base and forty feet wide at the top. Peking, seen from the wall, is a stretch of flat roofs, more than half hidden in foliage from which here and there a tower or a pagoda or high-roofed temple projects. Not a trace of the actual dirt and discomfort and squalor is visible, the air is fresh, the smells are absent and the Celestial empire is at its best. A walk of a mile along the top brings you to the famous Observatory, and the marvellous bronzes of the Jesuit Father Verbiest, who made and erected them in 1668. Below the wall in a shady garden are the much older ones which Marco Polo saw, less accurate astronomically, but even more beautiful for their grace and delicacy, and linking one's imagination closely with the romantic past, for this great globe and sextant and armillary zodiacal sphere were constructed in 1279 by the astronomer of Khublai Khan. Either the climate or their own intrinsic excellence has preserved them so well that every line and bit of tracery is as perfect to our eyes as it was to those of the great Khan himself. Then there is

THE EXAMINATION HALL.

The Government of China is a vast system of competitive examination tempered by bribery, and this Kio Ch'ang is its heart. It is a miniature city, with one wide artery down the middle, hundreds of parallel streets running from this on both sides, each street mathematically subdivided into houses, a big semblance of a palace at one end of the main street and little elevated watch towers here and there. But the palace is merely the examiners' hall, the streets are three feet wide and one side of them is a blank wall, the towers are for the "proctors" to spy upon cribbing, and the houses are perfectly plain brick cells measuring 38 inches by 50. In the enclosure there are no fewer than 14,000 of these. After emerging successfully from a competitive examination in the capital of his own province the Chinese aspirant comes to Peking to compete for the second degree. He is put into one of these cells, two boards are given him for a seat and a table, and there he remains, day and night, for fourteen days. Every cell is full.

AN ARMY OF COOKS AND COOLIES

waits upon the scholars, and any one caught criticising or communicating with his neighbor is visited with the severest punishment. The condition of the place when there 14,000 would-be literati are thus cooped up for a fortnight, with Chinese ideas of sanitation, may be imagined, and it is not surprising to learn that many die. But what joy for the successful one! They are received in procession at the gates of their native town, and everybody hastens to congratulate their parents upon having given such a son to the world. By and bye there is another examination, in which the already twice successful compete against each other, the 14,000 again flock to Peking, and the winners are honored by the Son of Heaven himself, and their names inscribed forever upon marble tablets. Better still, they are provided with Government posts, and this is the reward of their efforts. But what, you will ask, is the subject matter of their examination? Simply and solely the letter perfect knowledge of the works of Confucius, the history of China and the art of composition and character-forming as

PRACTICED BY THE GREAT MASTERS OF OLD.

In the works of the masters, argue the Chinese, is all the wisdom; he who knows these works best is, therefore the wisest man; whatever needs doing, the wisest man can do it best. So the successful literati are sent all over the country to be magistrates, and generals, and commanders of ships, and engineers, and everything else haphazard, without the slightest acquaintance of any kind with the subject, densely and marvelously ignorant and impenetrably conceited. The Marquis Tseng is almost the only one of the great Chinamen of to-day who has not entered public life by this triple portal of invincible incompetence.

The shrine of the master himself is really an impressive spot. The great hall and its columns are of bare wood, the floor is of plain stone, and no adornment mars the supreme solemnity of the place. In the middle, upon a square altar, stands a small tablet of red lacquer, upon which is written in Chinese and Manchu, "The tablet of the soul of the most holy ancestral teacher Confucius." Up the marble terrace to this hall the Emperor comes to worship twice a year, and the Chinese do really hold this place in some veneration, for when I offered its miserable guardian five dollars to let me photograph it, he repulsed the offer with much scorn. Yet five dollars would have been a fortune to him.

ABOVE ALL OTHER CHARACTERISTICS,

however, of Peking one thing stands out in horrible prominence, and I have put this off to the last. Not to mention it would be to wilfully omit the most striking color of the picture. I mean its filth. It is the most horrible and indescribably filthy place that can be imagined. Indeed imagination must fall far short of the fact. Some of the daily sights of the pedestrians in Peking could not hardly be more than hinted at by one man to another in the smoking room. There is no sewer or cesspool, public or private, but the street; the dog, the pig, and the fowl are the scavengers; every now and then you pass a man who goes along tossing the most loathsome of the refuse into an open-work basket on his back; the smells are simple awful; the city is one colossal and nucleused cloaca. As I have said above, the first of the two moments of delight vouchsafed to every visitor to the Celestial capital, is at his first sight of it. The second—though I must not omit to thank my too kind host for one of the pleasantest and most instructive fortnights of my life—is when he turns his back, hoping it may be for ever, upon "the body and soul-sinking town" (the words are Coleridge's) of Peking.

HENRY NORMAN.

COMOX NEWS.

The Knights of Pythias hall at Comox has been completed. This hall is 100x30 and is nicely fitted up. A lease of the hall has been taken by W. F. Cheney, of Nanaimo, and he is ready to negotiate with any theatrical or other troupes who may wish to visit Comox.

The farmers are busily engaged in seeding and although the weather has not been at all favorable for agricultural operations, good progress has been made. A largely increased acreage of oats has been sown and there will be an increase in the amount of other cereals.

The railway bridge has been completed and it is without doubt a most substantial structure.

The bridge over the gulch near McPhee's store is being torn down and will be replaced with a new one.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. Note but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Plain Talk in the House of Commons Over the Parnell Commission.

An Appeal for Aid—The C. P. R. in Buffalo—New Scheme—Naval Disaster.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, March 23—The parliamentary election in Gorton division of Lancashire yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard Pescock, resulted in the election of Mr. Mather, Gladstonian candidate. Mather received 5155 votes and Myhatch, Conservative candidate, 4309. At the last election the Liberal candidate received 4692, Conservative 4135.

An election was held yesterday in the Gordon division of Lancashire County to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by Robert Pescock, Liberal member. The Liberals were sure of carrying the election, having had a majority of 457 in 1886 and of 148 in 1885, but they directed their efforts this time to an increase in their majority of 1886 and tried to recover that of 1885. In the face of strong opposition on the part of the Government and strong influence brought to bear by giving out army contracts in the neighborhood, the election was hotly contested and a largely increased vote was brought on both sides. The result of the poll was declared this morning as follows: Mather (liberal) 5155; Batch (conservative) 4309; liberal majority 846. In 1886 the vote stood: Robert Pescock (liberal) 4592; Lord Gray Wilton (conservative) 4135; liberal majority 457. Thus the liberals succeeded in nearly doubling their latest majority, which shows an increase of 583 votes, while the conservatives only add 164. The liberals claim this is victory enough, although they were unable to get back the famous majority of 1885. The vote then was as follows: Pescock (liberal) 5300; Flaherty (conservative) 3362; liberal majority 1312. The unionists claim the credit of keeping down the liberal majority.

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

Jackson, Cala., March 23.—Martin White, 25 years of age, whose wife left him three weeks ago, blew his brains out with a shot gun last night.

MEXICAN RAIDERS.

Rio Grande City, Texas, March 23.—A fight has occurred near here between a sheriff's posse and a band of Mexican raiders, under Santos Basulda, a notorious desperado. Two Mexicans were killed and three of the posse wounded. It is believed the intention of the raiders was to abduct a rich rancher and hold him for ransom.

AMERICAN LAND.

City of Mexico, March 23.—The government has taken steps to prevent the introduction into Mexico of American land, owing to the official announcement that it is injurious to health.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

New York, March 23—The *World* this morning says: It can be stated on the highest authority that Chauncey M. Depew has been offered the English mission and has signified his willingness to accept it. The nomination will not be deferred later than Monday.

SHIP WRECKED.

Point Pleasant, N. J., March 23—The German ship J. W. Wolt from New York for Bremen with a cargo of petroleum barrels and iron, was wrecked on the beach last night and will be a total loss. The crew of twenty six were saved by a life saving crew.

QUARANTINED PASSENGERS.

San Francisco, March 23—The steerage passengers of the steamer Columbia which arrived from Portland with a case of smallpox a week ago, and was quarantined, have been allowed to land. The cabin passengers will be released next Wednesday.

A $28,000 STALLION DEAD.

New York, March 23—The trotting stallion Pancoast, which cost $28,000 dollars, is dead, from the effects of a stroke of lightning received last August.

HEALTHY FINANCES.

Paris, March 23.—The *Republique Francais* says the Credit Foncier now has deposits of eighty-four million francs, an increase of ten millions since the crisis in Compton D'Escompte affairs. Credit Foncier now holds 366,000,000 in bonds and rents.

NAVAL DISASTER.

Paris, March 23—Torpedo boat, No. 111, belonging to the French navy, foundered last night off Barfleur. Of her crew fourteen were drowned.

The *Lanterne* and other papers assert that T. Thevenet, Minister of Justice, will soon resign.

THE WEATHER.

San Francisco, March 23—Rain is predicted for Oregon and Washington Territory for the succeeding twenty-four hours.

BURGLARS ABROAD.

Chico, Cal., March 23—The residences of Wm. Hawkins was entered by burglars last night and two gold watches valued at six hundred dollars and about twenty dollars in silver were taken. Some valuable diamonds were overlooked.

PIANIST AND BASEBALLIST.

New York, March 23—Among the passengers arriving from Europe on the steamship Saale this morning were Dr. Hans Von Bulow, the pianist, and John Montgomery Ward of the New York Baseball Club.

AN M. P. RESIGNS.

London March 23.—Col. Hughes Hallett, member for Rochester has resigned his seat in Commons.

CIPRICO'S CASE.

San Francisco, March 23—United States District Attorney Carey is making the closing argument to-day in the case of Ferdinand C. Ciprico, ex-customs inspector, charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates. The case will probably go to the jury on Monday.

15 YEARS EACH.

San Francisco, March 23—Gee Lock and Gee Yung, two Highbinders, were convicted of robbery and sentenced to fifteen years each in the State Prison this morning.

TRAIN AGITATION.

Fall River, March 23.—About 3600 looms are running to-day, the same number as yesterday. No indications that the weavers will return to work on Monday. At headquarters it is reported the collections are meeting with good success. A big mass meeting will be held in the park on Monday. George Francis Train has written offering his services as a lecturer on behalf of the strikers. The impression prevails among manufacturers that the strike will end next week.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

London, March 23.—Acting under the suggestion of a Lancashire gentleman, who promised to give a first donation of £1,000 for the purpose, Mr. Thomas S. Russell, Unionist member of Parliament for South Tyrone, is consulting his friends with a view to starting a company to stock boycotted farms in Ireland for eligible tenants from Ulster. Money is to be advanced to these new tenants at a rate of interest of 4 per cent, and everything done to enable them to carry on their farms successfully. It is supposed that the scheme would break the plan of campaign banks and force a relinquishment of that method of application. It is probable that the campaign will be formed and the idea put in active operation. Several farmers of Ulster have already offered to take holdings upon these condition on the Massarene estate in the south.

SCORING WEBSTER.

London, March 23—In the Commons this evening, Sir Wm. Harcourt declared that Attorney-General Webster's identification with the proceedings of the Parnell commission had destroyed the impression that the Government was impartial, and added weight to the charges made by the *Times*. If Mr. Webster had not advised the government on this matter, parliament should not vote his salary for services he had not performed. He strongly condemned Webster's apologies for the Pigott forgeries. Sir R. E. Webster said that if he was capable of the conduct imputed to him he would be a disgrace to the bar. He had acted in the capacity of private counsel for the *Times* and it was immaterial whether he was right or wrong in assuming the position, although it was doubtful, he admitted, whether in doing so he had been prudent.

Lord Hartington made an address today at a council of the liberal-unionists. He said it was hopeless for the home rulers to attempt to reverse the judgment of the last general election. In referring to the strength of the unionists, the speaker said: "Our opponents' rancor against us has entirely dispelled the suggestion that the unionists are decaying."

Sir William Harcourt questioned Attorney-General Webster exhaustively concerning his knowledge of Pigott's letters. The Attorney-General, he said, would doubtless now tell the House when he first learned of Pigott's character and also whether he was informed when Houstan burned Pigott's correspondence. Webster said he had never vouched to the government for the authenticity of the letters. Harcourt ought to know that no counsel ever vouched for the truth of what he proposed to prove by evidence of the accused. Harcourt, he said, was questioning him because he knew that certain sections of the press were only too ready to turn suggestions into accusations, regarding Pigott and he argued that he had no right to keep him from the witness box because he said that he could not stand cross-examination. He (Webster) had informed the Commission of what Pigott had said, and put Pigott's letter into the hands of Sir Charles Russell five days before Pigott went into the witness box. [Ministerial cheers.] Regarding Harcourt's statement that the *Times'* apology could only have been writ on by a pettifogging, cozening knave, he would say that the knave stood before him and the House at the pre ent moment. [Conservative cheers.] He could assure the gentleman that the charges brought against him had not made him anxious in the slightest degree. There was much disorder in the House during Webster's remarks, and James F. X. O'Brien, member for South Mayo, was several times warned by the chairman to cease his interruptions.

Parnell said he should not have intervened in the discussion, but for the fact that Webster's remarks gave a faint echo of Lord Salisbury's equivocal language respecting the forged letters. If Lord Salisbury chooses to pin the relic of his faith upon those letters the consequence would be upon his own head. In the witness box, he (Parnell) had testified under oath his entire lack of knowledge of any of the letters and Webster had not ventured to put to him a single question concerning them. What member, he asked, would not venture to express doubt that the letters were forged. Fowler did not appear and O'Connor said: "He's a coward." Subsequently O'Connor withdrew this expression at the request of the chair.

A REFUGE FOR THE POPE IN AMERICA.

Rome, March 21—At the banquet yesterday Cardinal Harocchi, the Pope's vicar, said that if in the future it should become necessary for the Pope to leave Europe he would find sure refuge among the American bishops, who would receive him with honorable hospitality.

APPEAL FOR AID.

San Francisco, March 21—Mayor Pond issued the following appeal to the citizens of San Francisco to-day: "It is represented to me, on authority upon which I rely, that millions of people in the Chinese empire are actually starving, or are on the brink of starvation, by reason of extensive floods and the entire failure of crops in certain provinces. I earnestly appeal to the benevolent people of this city for liberal subscriptions to relieve such appalling distress. In the name of our common humanity, save these poor people from starvation."

THE C. P. R. ENTERS BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 23—By the incorporation of the Buffalo, Lackawanna & Pacific Railroad at Albany yesterday, the Canadian Pacific Railway obtains an entrance into Buffalo. The new road will connect with the Canadian Pacific and cross Niagara by a bridge to be built on the site of the suspension footbridge at Lewiston.

DEATH.

Plainfield, N. J., March 23—Ex-Judge Elias W. Reynor died to-day of cancer in the throat, aged 61. He was many years engrossing clerk of the New Jersey senate. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

BASEBALL.

Liverpool, March 23—The American baseball clubs played a game here to-day resulting as follows: All Americas 4, Chicagos 1.

YOUNG BISMARCK.

London, March 23—Count Herbert Bismarck is stopping at the residence of Lord Rosebery. He declares his visit to England to be of a private nature.

CLEVELAND IN CUBA.

Havana, Mar. 23—Ex-President Cleveland and party, including ex Secretary Bayard, Vilas and Dickinson, arrived here this morning. Crowds of people had thronged the wharf since daylight awaiting their arrival and gave the distinguished travellers an enthusiastic welcome.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 23.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: James Tanner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be Commissioner of Pensions; Edwin Willits, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Commodore D. B. Harmony, to be Rear Admiral; Capt. Francis, M. Ramsey, to be Commodore; Commander Wm. T. Sampson, to be Captain; Lieut. Commander R. B. Bradford, to be commander; Lieut. E. H. C. Leutze, to be lieutenant-commander; Lieut. Charles M. McCarthy, junior grade, to be lieutenant; Ensign John G. Quimby, to be lieutenant, junior grade; Lieut.-Commander Geo. A. Converse, to be commander; Lieut. F. P. Gilmore, to be lieutenant-commander; Lieut. Frank E. Bratty, junior Grade to be Lieut.-Ensign; Thos. S. Rogers to be Lieut. Junior Grade; Manley Fitch Gates of Penna to be Assistant Surgeon.

Willits is President of the Michigan Agricultural College. He has served three years in Congress and his appointment is regarded as a most excellent one.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Victim of the St. George's Bridge Accident—Run Down and Killed.

One Thousand Immigrants Arrive at Winnipeg—The Third Party.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, March 23.—A man named Walter Moore was up in the police court this morning charged with having offered two counterfeit bills purporting to have been issued by the National Bank at Saults Ste Marie. The counterfeits, which are now in the possession of the police, were made of bank note parchment and printed by means of a photographic machine. A man named Garret Moore was also arranged on a charge of aiding and abetting a felony, he having received the spurious money from his namesake. He offered to keep the matter quiet for the consideration of $100. On application of Officer Moresby, who had charge of the prosecution, a remand was granted in both cases until Tuesday next.

FROM ONTARIO.

Peter Ryan for Disallowance—A Third Party Organ.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Woodstock, March 23.—Jonathan Martin, injured in the terrible St. George railway accident, died at that place today. He was an old resident here, being in business 40 years.

Newburg, March 23.—John Partridge, of Chatham, was run down and killed by a train near here yesterday.

Toronto, March 23.—Peter Ryan, a well known Liberal politician and Roman Catholic, in a letter to the *Globe* expresses approval of its call for the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates Act.

The convention of the Third Party determined to establish a weekly organ, to advocate the principles embodied in their platform, whenever $25,000 worth of stock is subscribed.

FROM MANITOBA.

Great Influx of Immigrants—Railway Tickets Stolen.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 23.—Four young toughs boarded the Ontario excursion train yesterday and stole the conductor's satchel, containing $1,000 worth of tickets. They were arrested and the satchel recovered.

Over 1000 Ontario settlers arrived in a special train yesterday. The scene at the station was a most exciting one. About thirty go through to British Columbia and Oregon.

SPORTING NEWS.

Football and Lacrosse News—Wrestling Match To-night.

There is a movement on foot, says the *Columbian*, to organize a lacrosse club in Westminster. The city contains the necessary material to form a team second to none in the Province, and a meeting of all lovers of this noble game should be held and immediate steps taken to organize for the season.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club meets tonight for organization. Members are requested to attend.

PUGILISTIC.

Tom Ward, late of San Francisco arrived in Seattle and says he is hunting a fight with Tom Cleary, who has recently beated several alleged fighters in the northwest. Ward wants to fight for $500 a side, welter weights, skin gloves, to a finish. "Sailor" Brown, who accompanied Ward to Portland, will train him in the match in case it is made.

A FOOT RACE.

Harry Behune, a sprinter, has deposited $100 forfeit with the San Francisco *Chronicle* for the acceptance of the challenge of H. M. Johnson, of St. Louis, to run a 100-yard race for a purse of $2000 and what is claimed to be the championship of the world. Behune wants to race in San Francisco.

THE WRESTLERS.

Cameron and Michaud will meet this evening in Philharmonic Hall between the hours of 8 and 9 in a catch-as-catch can wrestling match for $100 a side. Cameron is in excellent trim and will wrestle at 190 pounds. Michaud is somewhat heavier. Both are confident and in the betting Michaud is slightly the favorite.

FOOTBALL.

At a committee meeting of the Nanaimo Rovers held last evening it was decided that Mr. Robins' permission be obtained if possible to have the game with Comox played on the smaller swamp to the left of the hospital, it being but a short distance from town and suitable in other respects. It was appropriately decided that the colors of the club for the ensuing season be white with a black diamond on the jersey. But why select a swamp.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Washington, March 23—The President to-day nominated Charles M. Bradshaw, of Washington Territory, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Puget Sound.

RECEIVING CALLS.

Washington, March 23—The influx of callers at the White House to-day exceeded the three previous ones. From 10 to 1 o'clock the President's time was entirely engaged by Senators, Congressmen, State delegations and office seekers generally.

DARING ROBBERS.

Pasadena, Calif., March 23—A daring robbery was committed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at the Santa Fe passenger station in this city during the temporary absence of the agent. Unknown parties forced the ticket window and reaching in, broke open the till drawer, taking coin and currency to the amount of about $300. The police were informed and are looking for the thieves. Suspicion points to two young men who were noticed lounging about a short time previous to the robbery.

A Puzzler.

A man had sold himself to the devil, who was to possess him a certain time unless he could propound a question to his Satanic Majesty which he could not answer, he being allowed to put three questions to him. The time came for the devil to claim his own, and he consequently appeared. The first question the man asked was concerning theology, to which the devil, with no trouble, replied. The second he also answered without hesitation. The man's fate depended on the third. What should it be? He hesitated and turned pale and the cold dew stood on his forehead, while he shivered, with anxiety, nervousness and terror, and the devil triumphantly sneered. At this juncture the man's wife appeared on the room with a bonnet in her hand. Alarmed at her husband's condition, she demanded to know the cause. When informed she laughed and said: "I can propound a question which the devil himself cannot answer. Ask him which is the front of this bonnet." The devil gave it up and retired in disgust, and the man was free.

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HONEST JOHN'S BALDERDASH.

If we may judge of the Provincial Secretary's impassioned oratory in the House last Thursday, he is thinner skinned than we supposed. The load of criticism which he has borne for a month past has at last worn through the sweat pads of his indifference abrading the epidermis to a degree no longer to be borne in silence. The gentleman's remarks indeed point out that he has not been merely chafed, but galled. Not naturally unsympathetic, though somewhat plain spoken, we have as individuals considerable sympathy for the gentleman, whose lacerated sensibilities have led him to the perpetration of what the government organs style, "a crushing rebuke to the opposition," and we wish it was practible for us to publish a card of condolence. Professional barriers, however, interpose against our playing the "good samaritan." We must pass by on the other side, nor utter a sigh nor drop a sympathizing tear. We have no patience with the man who bullies to-day and snivels excuses to-morrow. Such has been the case with the provincial secretary. He bullied the school teachers a week or so ago; last Thursday he snivelled out that he had done no worse than Mr. HUMPHREYS. If there is any one kind of argument which stamps a man as verging on his second childhood, it is argument such as this. He is like the school boy who seeks to excuse himself of playing hooky because a companion has been guilty of the offence. JOHN, why did you bully the pedagogues, asks the public. Because TOM gave a school teacher a certificate of character to be used only on the *"other side."* Great argument this, and logical. "The pot calling the kettle black," and this is what our contemporaries call "a crushing rebuke to the Opposition." If this is argument, if JOHN ROBSON can find grace in the eyes of the public on such puerile grounds, we are deceived; and further, if it is not an acute symptom of second childhood then we have no faculty of diagnosis. "A crushing rebuke to the Opposition," and our contemporaries profoundly aware of this school-boy logic, publish it for the world to laugh at. The Provincial Secretary is unfortunate in having newspapers who publish his remarks *verbatim et literatim*, and who comment upon them as the very essence of wisdom. TOM HUMPHREYS is a very bad man; irascible on occasion. He feels like knocking down an emissary of the Government. Mr. ROBSON, on the strength of such beligerancy, promptly takes advantage of it to excuse his omissions, his bullying in fact. Is the gentleman becoming childish that he should use such argument as this? Does he suppose his constituents are going to take such balderdash for argument? If he takes a second thought in the matter he will see the point himself, and wonder why it is that Providence, aware of the rectitude of his intentions should have permitted him to talk as if he was still in pinafores. But why dwell on a subject which leads to bibs and nursing-bottles. The opposition has received a crushing rebuke, indeed!

THE SINKING FUND.

The financiers of the House varied the monotony yesterday with an interesting discussion on the advisability of maintaining sinking funds. Messrs. DUNSMUIR, BEAVEN, ROBSON, TURNER and GRANT were the speakers, the House being in committee at the time on Mr. BEAVEN's Municipalities bill. The ball was set rolling by the member for Cassiar, who repeated his favorite contention, that in the case of a city with its credit so well established as that of Victoria, a sinking fund was not only a useless but an expensive portion of the financial system. A great many cities had done away with it and some of the best financers of the day, like R. B. ANGUS, Sir DONALD SMITH and DUNCAN MCINTYRE, whom he had conversed with on the subject, were convinced of its absurdity. The abolition of the sinking fund, he contended, would effect a saving of many thousand dollars a year to Victoria, as money had to be bought at about twice what it is sold for. The president of the council and the leader of the opposition were of a more conservative turn of mind. The former would have the sinking fund at any consideration. It made the city more independent. Taking the house into his confidence in a matter of business he said "don't let those who have the credit to give get you in door." If the money loaners knew that the city had to have money they would be shrewd enough to take advantage of it. The Provincial Secretary unlike his colleague was favorable to the new scheme, agreeing with the member for Cassiar that there was too much competition in the market for the money lenders to get a borrower like Victoria in a corner, that so from them getting her "in the door" she had them "in the door" whenever she liked to place her bonds on the market.

The Finance Minister fell into line with the anti-sinking fund party, evidently feeling that his chief, the President of the Council, was behind the age in this matter, so far as stable corporations were concerned. The abolition of the sinking fund of Victoria city corporation, it will be remembered, is part of a scheme advocated by the Mayor for consolidating the city indebtedness and effecting a saving of many thousands a year which is now eaten up in interest.

To show the position that this city would be in at present had it been empowered by conditions at the time the loans were made to call in its debentures, it is only necessary to note the following:

The corporation is paying in interest and sinking fund now, $32,216.15 per annum for loans amounting to $378,500. There is a sinking fund on hand of $70,415.26, thus leaving a net indebtedness of $308,084. To borrow at 4 per cent. the money necessary to pay off the city's debentures would be a yearly charge on the city of $12,320 without a sinking fund, instead of $32,216.15, being a yearly saving of nearly $20,000. It is true that the debentures could only be recalled at a premium but even the payment of a considerable premium, it is claimed, would be greatly in the financial interests of the city. It is regretted that conditions were not inserted in the debentures issued by this city which would have enabled the corporation to have called them in by, say, paying a year's interest as a premium. The fact is if a loan were issued to-day the city could (without having to provide a sinking fund) obtain one of $800,000, for the same charge as is now being paid for less than half that sum. That the credit of Victoria is first class is beyond a doubt, seeing that the value of real estate within the city is not less than $10,000,000, irrespective of corporation property which could be sold in the market to-day for $1,000,000, and considering that the maximum amount that the corporation may borrow upon its credit does not exceed $1,700,000 as fixed by statute.

WELL-BORING COMMITTEE.

The Well-boring Committee, we understand, have availed themselves of Mr. DUNSMUIR's offer of passes for a trip to Oyster bay for well-boring pointers. To the trip we subscribe. If there is going to be anything more done in the matter of artesian wells, it is in order for somebody to post up on the subject. The strange part of the matter, is that Mr. DUNSMUIR, acquainted with the subject as he undoubtedly must have been, should not have protested publicly if need be against the use of the obsolete machinery which was used on the Thompson river last summer, not on account of the money that was squandered, but as a means of expediting matters. Were the artesian well problem solved, the Shuswap and Okanagan railway would be built this summer, and a new impetus given to business all over the province. It sounds like counting chickens before they are hatched, but we will venture to express the opinion that the committee to Oyster bay will find in favor of the continuance of well-boring.

THE "WORLD" ON THE BUDGET.

"The text of the Budget Speech delivered in the Assembly on Tuesday by the Hon. J. Turner, which appeared in yesterday's *World*, was read with great interest."

Never mind the interest, let us talk about the principal; $12.50 for six months wasn't it?

"A more masterly effort than that made by the Provincial Treasurer it would be difficult to conceive."

You are giving us taffy, John.

"The Minister, from the opening to the close of his speech, rivetted the attention of the House and galleries."

The galleries were compelled to attend, but there was nothing in them excepting dust.

"On concluding his able and exhaustive review of the Province's financial position he was greeted with applause from both sides of the Chamber as well as the galleries."

The galleries would have been torn down and put out if they had applauded. No demonstration like that allowed, John.

"So clear and comprehensive were his remarks and explanations that the dullest of intellects could have followed him."

That's the only kind that does follow him.

"The outlook was encouraging and pregnant with much for which the people ought to be thankful."

"The outlook was pregnant." Excuse the metaphor.

"He hinted at the possibility of another loan."

Mark you, "he hinted." We can take a hint too, can't we?

"So impregnable was the budget speech." "The hoped encouraging utterances of the Finance Minister, unsavory sheet," etc.

This is part of the chestnut crop.

"In marked contrast were the wailings of the member for Cassiar."

Opinion of the twelve and a half dollar editor.

Isaac Murphy, who has for several years ridden more winning horses than any other jockey, receives $10,000 a year from his employer, "Lucky Baldwin," and makes about $6000 more by riding outside mounts. He does not drink, swear, lie, or bet, and is said to have better control of his horse than any other rider. He is worth about $50,000, and owns a small farm near Lexington, Kentucky, where he lives with his family when the racing season is over.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Pundita Ramabai, the educated Hindoo woman who came to this country to raise money for a home in Bombay where child widows of the higher castes might be educated, obtained about $20,000 in subscriptions, and the promise of an income of $5000 a year for a period of ten years.

The ingenious plan proposed by a Berlin inventor, of a simple and inexpensive elevator for private dwellings in place of the ordinary staircase, has attracted some attention as long-felt desideratum. It is on the principle of the inclined railway, and the motive power is furnished by the city water, which is applied in the cellar; each flight has its separate chair, so that, for example, one person can ascend from the first to the second story while another is on his way from the second to the third, or still another is descending from the fifth to the fourth. The chair, being only the width of the human body, requires but little space, and still leaves a free passage for any one who wishes to walk up or down instead of riding. It is set in motion by a simple pressure upon one of its arms, while, after it has been used, it slides back to the bottom step, its descent being regulated in such a manner that the carrying of a passenger is a matter of entire safety. The motive power is, of course, more or less expensive, according to the cost of the water, this being, it is stated, in Berlin, at the rate of a little more than one-tenth of a cent for each trip.

STAMPING ON THE FLAG.

Singular Conduct at a Celebration in Canada.

Kingston, Ont., March 20.—Some excitement has been occasioned here over an incident which occurred here recently, in which the American flag played a prominent part. The city hall was crowded by a fashionable audience to witness the "National Representations." Miss Annie Herold, one of the prettiest blondes in the city, was selected to appear as Queen of England.

On the floor of the stage was spread the stars and stripes, and thereon was erected a throne. After Professor Marshall, of Queen's University, who acted as chairman, had made some remarks, the characters came on the platform, the queen first, carrying her scepter. He directed her to the throne, and when she took her seat he alluded to the stars and stripes as being beneath her, and said that the fact showed the relations existing between England and the United States.

Some of those who were present say that she then stamped on it. A murmur ran over the audience, as many Americans were present.

The professor again pointed to the flag, and while the Queen was looking down at it said: "That is the way Britons look at the American flag." Many of the loyalists in the hall took exception in private to the action of the professor, who is a Scotchman, and the press also strongly disapproved of the professor's course.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—The next Mayor of New York will have a green flagstaff that will give Ireland a chance on celebration days.

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Receivers of Harper's estate.
mar15

LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stanuf L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stanuf L. Redgrave.
Witness T. H. Ellis.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

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R. P. COOKE, President.
nov20-6m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
LAND AND FINANCIAL AGENT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO GALPIN'S Block, Fort Street, between Broad and Government Streets.
P. O. Box 184. Telephone No. 178.
feb25-1m

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Collector
Victoria, March 20, 1889. m20-2d

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WRONG USES OF MONEY.

A SERMON OF GREAT POWER BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Some of the Ruinous Methods Adopted to Get Rich—Corrupt Politics—Bribery Begins at Home—Abuses of Trust Funds. It Pays to Be Honest.

BROOKLYN, March 10.—At the Tabernacle this morning six thousand voices, supported by organ and cornet, rolled out the hymn beginning:

> We've think the victory won,
> Nor once at ease sit down;
> Those arduous work will not be done
> Till thou hast got thy crown.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached the sermon. His subject was, "Wrong Uses of Money," and his text, I Timothy vi, 9: "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely the determination to have money any how, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money and what he does with it, and I will tell his character, and what will be his destiny in this world and the next. I propose to speak this morning about some of the ruinous modes of getting money.

We recently passed through a national election in which it has been estimated that thirty million dollars were expended. I think about twenty million of it were spent in out and out bribery. Both parties raised all they could for this purpose. But that was only on a large scale what has been done on a smaller scale for fifty years and in all departments.

Politics from being the science of good government has often been bedraggled into the synonym for truculency and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clenched, and with its ichorous knuckle it taps at the door of the court room, the legislative hall, the congress and the parliament. The door swings open and the monster enters, and glides through the aisle of the council chamber as softly as a slippered page, and then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket and offers it in salutation to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of the official, the leprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads, and the doom is fixed, and the victim perishes. Let bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and again. Samuel says of his two sons who became judges, "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says of some of his purposes, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the gate." Elphaz foretells the crushing bolts of God's indignation, declaring, "Fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery."

It is no light temptation. The mightiest have fallen under it. Sir Francis Bacon, lord chancellor of England, founder of our modern philosophy, author of "Novum Organum" and a whole library of books, the leading thinker of his century, so precocious that when a little child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth, "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your majesty's happy reign," of whose oratory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end;" having an income which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery—thirty-six thousand dollars a year, and Twickenham court a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire and Gorhambury—yet under this temptation to bribery falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, giving as excuse that all his predecessors took them, he was fined two hundred thousand dollars, or what corresponds with our two hundred thousand dollars, and imprisoned in London Tower. So also Lord Chancellor Macclesfield fell; so, also, Lord Chancellor Waterbury perished. The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you remember the Pacific Mail subsidies. Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. Under the temptation to bribery Benedict Arnold sold the fort in the Highlands for $31,573. For this sin Gorgoy betrayed Hungary, Ahithophel forsook David and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down under this temptation it makes me think of the red dragon spoken of in Revelations, with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of heaven down, down after him. The lobbies of the legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery.

EVERY MAN HAS NOT HIS PRICE.

"Oh," says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price." I do not believe it. Even heathenism and the dark ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cadi of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him five hundred ducats in bribery. The case came on. The briber had many witnesses. The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cadi said, "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf five hundred witnesses against the other side." And then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying, "I give my decision against you." Epaminondas, offered a bribe, said, "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods cannot persuade me." Fabricius, of the Roman senate, was offered a bribe by Pyrrhus of Macedon. Fabricius answered, "What an example this would be to the Roman people; you keep your riches and I will keep my poverty and reputation."

The president of the American congress during the American Revolution, Gen. Reed, was offered 10,000 guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray this country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I am a very poor man, but tell your king he is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far when you and I, if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the concentrated force of earth and hell could not be bribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange heaven for the pit. To offer a bribe is villainy; but it is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered.

I have not much faith in those people who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell out. Those women who complain that they are very often insulted need to understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are men at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington, who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touch hole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save the land. Meanwhile, my advice is to all people to keep out of politics unless you are invulnerable to this style of temptation. Indeed, if you are naturally strong, you need religious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish that there might come an old fashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and in the legislatures and bring many of the leading Republicans and Democrats down on the anxious seat of repentance. That day will come, or something better, for the Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and mothers to the church, and if the greater in authority, then certainly the less.

BRIBERY BEGINS AT HOME.

My charge also to parents is, remember that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle and in the nursery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, and not because of the ten cents or the orange you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profits thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy," is already a moral bankrupt.

My charge is to you in all departments of life steer clear of bribery, all of you. Every man and woman at some time will be tempted to do wrong for compensation. The bribe may not be offered in money. It may be offered in social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most vexed transaction of private life and of public life will come up for public representation. We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe sickness, we cannot bribe the grave, we cannot bribe the judgments of that God who thunders against this sin.

"Fie!" said Cardinal Beaufort, "fie! can't death be hired? is money nothing? must I die so rich? if the owning of the whole realm would save me, I could get it by policy or by purchase—by money." No, death would not be hired them; he will not be hired now. Men of the world often regret that they have to leave their money here when they go away from the world. You can tell from what they say in their last hours that one of their chief sorrows is that they have to leave their money. I break that delusion. I tell that bribe taker that he will take his money with him. God will wrap it up in your shroud, or put it in the plaim of your hand in resurrection, and there it will lie, not the cool, bright, shining gold as it was on the day when you sold your vote and your moral principle, but there it will lie, a hot metal, burning and consuming your hand forever. Or, if there be enough of it for a chain, then it will fall from the wrist clanking the fetters of an eternal captivity. The bribe is an everlasting possession. You take it for time, you take it for eternity. Some day in the next world, when you are longing for sympathy, you will feel on your cheek a kiss. Looking up you will find it to be Judas, who took thirty pieces of silver as a bribe and finished the bargain by putting an infamous kiss on the pure cheek of his divine Master.

Another wrong use of money is seen in the abuse of trust funds. Every man during the course of his life, on a larger or smaller scale, has the property of others committed to his keeping. He is so far a safety deposit, he is an administrator, and holds in his hand the interest of the family of a deceased friend. Or, he is an attorney, and through his custody goes the payment from debtor to creditor, or he is the collector for a business house which compensates him for the responsibility; or he is a treasurer for a charitable institution and he holds alms contributed for the suffering; or he is an official of the city, or the state or the nation, and taxes, and subsidies, and salaries, and supplies are in his keeping. It is as solemn a trust as God can make it. It is concentred and multiplied confidence. On that man depends the support of a beleft household, or the morals of dependents, or the right movement of a thousand wheels of social mechanism. A man may do what he will with his own, but he who abuses trust funds, in that one act, commits theft, falsehood, perjury, and becomes in all the intensity of the word, a miscreant. How many widows and orphans there are with nothing between them and starvation but a sewing machine, or hold up out of the vortex of destruction simply by the thread of a needle, fed with their own hearts' blood, who a little while ago had, by father and husband, left them a competency. What is the matter? The administrators or the executors have sacrificed it—running risks with it that they would not have dared to encounter in their own private affairs. How often it is that a man will earn a livelihood by the sweat of his brow, and then die, and within a few months all the estate goes into the stock gambling rapids of Wall street. How often it is that you have known the man to whom trust funds were committed taking them out of the savings bank and from trust companies, and administrators turning old homesteads into hard cash and then putting the entire estate in the vortex of speculation. Embezzlement is an easy word to pronounce, but it has ten thousand ramifications of horror.

ABUSE OF TRUST FUNDS.

There is not a city that has not suffered from the abuse of trust funds. Where is the court house, or the city hall, or the jail, or the postoffice, or the hospital, that in the building of it has not had a political job?

Long before the new court house in New York city was completed it cost over $12,000,000. Five millions six hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars for furniture! For plastering and repairs, $2,370,000. For plumbing and gas works, $1,231,817. For awnings, $23,553. The bills for three months coming to the nice littlesum of $13,151,106.39. There was not an honest brick, or stone, or lath, or nail, or foot of plumbing, or inch of plastering, or inkstand, or door knob in the whole establishment.

That bad example was followed in many of the cities which did not steal quite so much because there was not so much to steal. There ought to be closer inspection and there ought to be less opportunity for embezzlement. Lest a man shall take a five cent piece that does not belong to him, the conductor on the city horse car must sound his bell at every payment, and we are very cautious about small offenses, but give plenty of opportunity for sinners on a large scale to escape. For a boy who steals a loaf of bread from a corner grocer, to keep his mother from starving to death—a prison; but for defrauders who abscond with half a million of dollars—a castle on the Rhine, or, waiting until the offense is forgotten, then a castle on the Hudson.

Another remark needs to be made, and that is that people ought not to go into places, into business, or into positions, where the temptation is mightier than their character. If there be large sums of money to be handled and the man is not sure of his own integrity you have no right to run an unseaworthy craft in an curoclydon. A man can fell by the sense of weakness or strength in the presence of a bad opportunity, whether he is in a safe place. How many parents make an awful mistake when they put their boys in banking houses and stores and shops and factories and places of solemn trust, without once discussing whether they can endure the temptation. You give the boy plenty of money, and have no account of it, and make the way down become very easy, and you may put upon him a pressure that he cannot stand. There are men who go into positions full of temptation, considering only the one fact that they are lucrative positions. I say to the young people here this morning, dishonesty will not pay in this world or the world to come.

An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground and the owner would not sell it, but the abbot promised to give him as much ground as he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns, a crop of two hundred years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for two hundred years, but a crop for everlasting ages.

I stand this morning before many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted; but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful, be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment and away it all goes and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion and the money market is shaken and the press denounces and the church thunders expulsion. You have no right to use the property of others except for their advantage, nor without consent, unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can and it is all lost you are not to blame; you did the best you could; but do not come into the delusion which has ruined so many men, of thinking because a thing is in their possession, therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you. In this vast assemblage there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or, if you have so hopelessly involved them that you cannot put them back, confess the whole thing to those whom you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights, and you will have the better chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be, if after you are dead your administrator should find out from the account books, or from the lack of vouchers, that you were not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul. If all the trust funds that have been misappropriated should suddenly fly to their owners, and all the property that has been purloined should suddenly go back to its owners, it would crash into ruin every city in America.

THOROUGHNESS IS UNPORTABLE.

A blustering young man arrived at a hotel in the west, and he saw a man on the sidewalk, and in a rough way, as no man has a right to address a laborer, said to him, "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs and came down, and then the young man gave him a quarter of a dollar which was marked, and instead of being twenty-five cents it was worth only twenty cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer, and said: "You take this up to Governor Grimes; I want to see him." "Ah," said the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes!" "Oh," said the young man, "you—I—excuse me!" Then the governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a certain office in my gift, and I had made up my mind you should have it; but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of five cents would swindle the government of the state, if he got his hands on it. I don't want you. Good morning, sir." It never pays. Neither in this world nor in the world to come will it pay.

I do not suppose there ever was a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over the French frontier, and the army was suffering, and he hardly knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of my house on account of public creditors, waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at that very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrate writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or more nobly original than this admission. This old soldier, after thirty years' service, this iron man and victorious general, established in an enemy's country at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors! This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime simplicity."

Oh! is it not high time that we reached the morals of the Gospel, right beside the faith of the Gospel! Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: "From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England, many a dissertation on the mysteries of the faith, on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops and justification; and the theory of good works and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments; but, during all these thirty wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty."

Now, that may be an exaggerated statement of thing in England, but I am very certain that in all parts of the earth we need to preach the moralities of the Gospel right along beside the faith of the Gospel.

My hearer! What are you doing with that fraudulent document in your pocket? My other hearer! How are you getting along with that wicked scheme you have now on foot? Is that a "pool ticket" you have in your pocket? Why, O young man, were you last night practicing in copying your employer's signature? Where were you last night? Are you habits as good as when you left your father's house? You had a Christian ancestry, perhaps, and you have had too many prayers spent on you to go over board.

NO EXCUSE FOR DOING WRONG.

Dr. Livingstone, the famous explorer, was descended from the Highlanders, and he said that one of his ancestors, one of the Highlands, one day called his family around him. The Highlander was dying; he had his children around his death bed. He said: "Now, my lads, I have looked all through our history far back as I can find it, and I have never found a dishonest man in all the line, and I want you to understand you inherit good blood. You have no excuse for doing wrong, my lads, be honest."

Ah, my friends, be honest before God, be honest before your fellow men; be honest before your soul. If there be those here who have wandered away, come back, come home, come now, one and all, not one exception in all the assemblage; come into the kingdom of God. Come back on the right track. The door of mercy is open and the infinite heart of God is full of compassion. Come home! Come home! Oh, I would be well satisfied if I could save some young man this morning, some young man that has been going astray, and would like to get back.

I am glad some one has set to music that scene in August of 1881, when a young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out west, in that year on a stormy night, a hurricane blew down part of a railroad bridge. A freight train came along and it crashed into the ruin and the engineer and conductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train, and she knew that in a few moments an express train was due. She lighted a lantern and clambered up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge on to the main bridge, which was trestle work, and started to cross amid the thunder and the lightning of the tempest and the raging of the torrent beneath. One misstep and it would have been death. Amid all this horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes, and sometimes walking over the slippery rails and over the trestle work, she came to the other side of the river. She wanted to get to the telegraph station where the express train did not stop, so that the danger might be telegraphed to the station where the train did stop. The train was due in five minutes. She was one mile off from the telegraph station, but, fortunately, the train was late. With cut and bruised feet she flew like the wind. Coming up to the telegraph station, panting with almost deathly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious and could hardly be resuscitated. The message was sent from that station to the next station and the train halted, and that night that brave girl saved the lives of hundreds of passengers, and saved many homes from desolation.

But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a track, and every night is a track, and multitudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils raging and terrible. God help us to go out and stop the train. Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us flash some influence to stop the downward progress. Beware! Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep and the lightnings of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning: "He, that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

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DAM: Rose, chestnut, foaled 1873; bred by Mr. Aspin; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1235. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Boxer, (i. dam by Cross' Boxer, 440.

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Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down could not stand on my limbs without support and I attribute to my medicines in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after being the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 20th January 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUSSDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 88. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Deslibray, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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MUNICIPAL.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY. Each plan must be accompanied by a tender based thereon, and each tender by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

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City Hall, March 15th, 1889. mar19

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CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Found By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
f9 11 Administrator.

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W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel 1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, A. O. of F. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

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R. B. ENNOUF, Secretary.

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Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Monday, 25th inst., at noon for the erection of a two-story brick building at Vancouver, B. C., for Patrick Hickey, Esq.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,

mar5 Architect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated in Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS,

Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK."
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 22nd March, 1889. m25-1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERCE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Culbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Culbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22-1

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no person in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct15tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Colwood and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other points or portions may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

DAVIES & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business as the Indian Bazaar, No. 42, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock p. m. in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Who is the "Rose of Eltrick Vale?"

—The bark Malay is loading lumber at Westminster for Sydney at £2 7s.

—A riding party of ladies and gentlemen were out to-day on horseback.

—Seventy-nine head of beeves and two hundred and five sheep arrived yesterday for local butchers.

—Several blocks of square stone dumped at the street corners suggest new stone crossings.

—Appearances point to a season of much base-ball. Three cases of bats arrived from the east last evening.

—The Palace Hotel, a handsome new hostelry recently erected on Skinner street, Nanaimo, by Mr. Morello was opened to-day.

—Workmen are busy sweeping and cleaning up the streets to-day which makes a decided improvement in the look of things.

—Messrs. Bull and Pearce gave their usual weekly social dance last evening in their newly enlarged and cozy hall which was well attended.

—The C. P. N. Co's wharf is crowded with freight. A recent large importation by a local firm is 65 casks of gold lacquer, comprising about 3400 gallons.

—Eight cases of old burners, lamps and reflectors from the Fraser River and Race Rock lighthouses are to be shipped to the Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa.

—Mr. P. Hickey, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 31, died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Friday morning of heart disease. He leaves a widow and two children in New Brunswick.

—The schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, will leave for San Francisco to-night or to-morrow. Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., will probably be a passenger, returning to the city again in a week or so.

—The new 16-inch water main, which has just been completed, is to be capped at the outer end and the water turned on to-night, to test the pressure which the pipes will bear. The water will remain on all day Sunday.

—J. Fullerton, boot and shoe merchant, has removed from Johnson street to the premises recently occupied by the Belmont Company, 103 Government street, where he will be happy to meet all old say new friends.

—The members of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church announce a grand concert in aid of the building fund, for Wednesday evening next. The programme will be furnished by the best local amateurs.

—Mr. James Leamy, contractor for the grading of the Southern Railway, has over 200 men scattered along the line between Brownsville and the Hatchery. The present rainy and unsettled state of the weather is greatly retarding active operations.

—Mr. Daniel Galbraith was working with others on a tramway belonging to the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company at Chemainus when it slipped, throwing them to the ground a distance of about 15 feet. Mr. Galbraith's arm was fractured.

—A meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Victoria theatre, Monday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. N. H. Jacks, Travelling Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association's of the Pacific Northwest will address the meeting.

—A select committee of enquiry appointed to enquire how the trout got in to the legislative buildings yesterday reported that it was carried in there by a fish peddler and did not come through the water pipes as stated in the newspapers. To have reached the House by way of the pipes and the filter, the three inch trout would have had to crawl through several quarter inch apertures which would be pretty hard to do even had it possessed the experience of the Government in crawling through holes.

—At Alberni on Monday, the 18th inst., J. J. Bristoe and Christian Sol[illegible], were charged by Frank McQuillan with unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to a house, the property of J. C. Mollet, on July 14th, 1888. The case was heard before Robert Pinkerton, J. P., and the evidence of Frank McQuillac, Thos Hennesy and Tenas Joe (an Indian) was taken. The magistrate did not think the evidence sufficient to send the accused up for trial, and the charge was therefore dismissed.

—It is somewhat amusing, says the Vancouver *News*, to see the stir in Victoria which has been made by a real estate firm there inserting an advertisement in a local paper which occupies three columns of space. Messrs Ross & Coperley and Messrs. Rand Brothers have had their advertisements of three columns each in the *News-Advertiser* for three months past and find their enterprise results so satisfactorily that they not infrequently come out with a whole page advertisement in the weekly issue as well.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. A. F. Caton returned from the mainland last night.

Dr. W. Bredmeyer, Ph. D., of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. H. Todd returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. W. Bullen was among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

J. D. Pemberton returned from Westminster yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Lawson, cashier for the Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria, has been placed in temporary charge of the H. B. Co's. land office, at Winnipeg, pending the appointment of a commissioner.

Mr. Louis Redon of the Driard will return from Portland next Tuesday.

Dr. Cowden and daughter of Rock Island, Iowa, are at the Clarence. They have been delighted with their trip to the coast.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Wm. Stanley *alias* Clark, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Joseph LaPointe, a lance-corporal of C Battery, charged with assaulting Officer Leven and rescuing a prisoner the same officer had in charge, about 4 o'clock this morning, was remanded on the two charges till Monday. The evidence adduced was that Officer Levin had arrested a drunken individual this morning about 4 o'clock, and the prisoner recognizing the party in charge as a friend attacked the officer, allowing the drunken individual to escape. In the struggle that ensued one of the officer's fingers was badly lacerated by the teeth of La Pointe.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST—Morning and evening services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Davison of Port Townsend.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST — Morning services conducted by Rev. Mr. Wadman; evening, Mr. Noel Jacks, general secretary Y. M. C. A. for the Northwest. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the evening the subject will be "Heart Faith."

An Australian Railroad Scheme.

A railroad is to be constructed in Australia from Eucla to Perth, a distance of 800 miles, which, when completed, will bring into railway competition Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. It is expected that the work will occupy ten years, but as the line traverses the whole length of the Australian Bight—still practically an unknown land, in crossing which several explorers lost their lives—some skepticism prevails on the subject.—*Boston Journal.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Spiritual Lecture.

Harmony Hall, Sunday evening, March 24th, at 7 30 p. m. Admission free. Collection taken.

Different Here.

C. H. Topper and S. F. Heigath, fence artists, advertised cigarettes on a number of fences at Tacoma, and among others Bishop Paddock's and Nelson Bennett's. They were arrested and fined $50 each by Justice Best. They went to jail.

New Police Suits.

Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless have been awarded the contract for supplying the police force with new summer suits. The material is No. 1 indigo-dyed cloth, both genteel and durable in appearance. The only other tender was that of Mr. Roberts.

Tables Turned.

Coal is very weak, says a San Francisco dispatch, and sellers are running about after buyers. The tables are now completely turned and sellers are now the anxious ones, which reminds us that coal is $10 in Victoria and the market is strong and "stubborn."

The Brawl at the Theatre.

The *Colonist* is authority for the statement that "several young men who expect summons for creating a disturbance in the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, left this morning on a visit to friends in Seattle." It is not stated whether the chairman of the Theatre Company or the police will prosecute.

Esquimalt Bombarded.

A vigorous attack was made on Esquimalt last night by the Salvation Army. During the meeting several in the audience denounced the Army as a fraud. Temperance Hall has been leased for one year by the Salvationists, who expect to do good amongst the ranks of H. M. navy and the population in general.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street.

Appointed Guardian.

Application was made to Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., on Thursday, by J. F. Gardner to have Miss Leake, matron of the Chinese Home, appointed guardian of the little Chinese girl, Kam Ho, who was rescued from a house of ill-fame. The application was granted and the little girl is now at the Home. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the applicant.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given last night to a good audience and was well received. Topsy, Ophelia and Uncle Tom being well impersonated. The audience did not go wild exactly over the singing and dancing of the Putnam sisters, but they were recalled again and again. The darkey quartette came in for its share of applause, and on the whole the troupe is as good a one as the city has seen for some time.

Salmon Trade.

It is estimated in San Francisco that over 700,000 cases of Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska salmon, of the pack of 1889, have already been sold, and not a single fish caught. It is understood that fishing will be commenced on the Columbia river, under the law, on the 1st of April. Thirty vessels have cleared from San Francisco for Alaska since January 1st, including nine small steamers. Eight left last Tuesday with supplies for the canneries.

Westminster Notes.

Vancouver real estate men are delighted at the prospect of soon having a land registry office established in the terminal city. The delight extends to the office in this city which has been greatly overtaxed with work for more than a year.

The Salvation Army will celebrate the anniversary of their arrival in West Minster on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. There will be a grand parade of the mainland troops and other interesting features.

Pistols in Use.

About two o'clock this morning a big row was in progress in a saloon in this city. The principals were a member of Uncle Tom's Cabin and a young man with a penchant for the stage well known around town. The row was the outcome of a trivial discussion, and both becoming unduly heated drew pistols. Consternation reigned supreme for a time, but the timely interference of sober friends avoided bloodshed. The only damage done was the breaking of a large pane of glass in the saloon.

Query.

Mr. Humphreys accuses Mr. Halliday of having, without any provocation whatever, used language to him during his canvass in Comox which was vindictive, "abusive and scurrilous." The *Colonist* says Mr. Halliday had a perfect right to express himself in either private or in public. Now, then, does our contemporary argue that because the chief engineer of the fire department is "a public servant" he should not defend himself against the venomous and unjustified attacks that have been made on him.

Marriage.

By the Sound steamer of yesterday there arrived a couple on business of a matrimonial nature. The parties were M. Haines and Minnie Keiser, both of Seattle. Hailing a hack on Government street after walking up from the steamer, the party were driven to Sheriff McMillan's office, where a marriage license was procured. The services of the Rev. P. McF. McLeod were then called into use and the nuptial knot tied. The couple then registered at the Clarence under the names as given above, although married. This morning's steamer carried them back to Seattle.

Empress Frederick's Good Fortune.

Empress Frederick, it seems, has come in for a much better thing than was at first supposed by the Duchess of Gaeta's will. It appears that 10,000,000 francs is the sum which has been left her. The Empress intends spending very little time henceforth in Berlin, not more than will be absolutely necessary in her position of Empress in respect to the large amount of public money she receives. It is likely that, in view of the many attacks made upon her in Germany, she will spend as much time as possible with her mother in England.

What Mr. King Says.

Mr. S. E. King, whose bakery was burned down a few mornings ago, called at THE TIMES office to-day to say that he did not wish to see any slur cast upon the fire department so far as the blaze at his place was concerned. The boys, he says, worked well, and he is very thankful to them and to the neighbors for the assistance they gave in saving the house. They laid a long string of hose in very quick time and showed the best kind of discipline. He says he was a member of the old Victoria volunteer department and knows good work when he sees it as well as good discipline where every man knows his place and what he is expected to do.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a young men's meeting at the rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Robert Plummer.

Bible class to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the General Secretary.

Gospel service to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. N. Dennison of Port Townsend.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend these services.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the Victoria Theatre in the interests of the Association. Mr. N. H. Jacks, travelling secretary, will speak on Association work in the Pacific Northwest. Admission will be free and the public are cordially invited.

A BURNING SHAME

Bachelors Agree to Boycott Their Female Friends.

On a small by-street, in the easterly portion of this city, is a residence known as Bachelors' Hall. The house is occupied by seven young tradesmen well known in the city for their steady habits and good looks. Every month the members hold a meeting and settle all outstanding debts on the assessment plan. At the last monthly meeting it was unanimously carried that a fine of $5 would be levied on any member seen in company with a young lady, said fine to be paid to the member proving his case to the satisfaction of the balance of the bachelors. Already a fine has been paid by one of the members, a well-known saddler, and the second fine will be collected next Sunday evening before a gentleman in the wagon making business. The agreement is causing considerable trouble among the fair friends of the young men, and all hopes of several marriages in the near future have faded. The photos of the bachelors can be seen at a gallery on Douglas street. The young ladies should make every effort to bring these terrible men to terms. The understanding still in force, is unbearable to two of the bachelors, and will be the cause of at least one breach of promise suit unless an agreement is made to reconsider the motion.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly Yesterday and To-Day.

Friday, March 22.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, recommending the exemption of taxation on National Electric Tramway Company's lands, buildings and works for a period of five years. House went into committee and inserted the message as clause 9.

House rose at six o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

When the House met at 7:30, the consideration of the Municipalities Bill was resumed in Committee. After passing several clauses, Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The Kootenay Railway and Columbia River Navigation Company's bill passed through committee and was reported to the House complete with amendments.

ATHLETIC.

The Brocton Point Athletic Club Incorporation bill passed through committee and was reported complete with amendments.

After deciding to hold night sessions on Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week, the House adjourned until Monday.

QUESTION.

Mr. Ladner—To ask the hon chief commissioner of lands and works: (1) What will be the width of the spans of the proposed bridge across the Fraser river, at or near St. Mary's Mission? (2) Will there be a draw to allow vessels to pass through? (3) What height will the lower part of the bridge be above high water?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That this House will on Wednesday resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the License Act."

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Committee—Report from Sub-Committee.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Crease presiding, a report was read from the sub-committee appointed to consider the proposed act of incorporation.

The report said: After refusing to the Government the refusal of the contractors to make any change in their present arrangements and securities, and fully explained the position of the contracting parties and their responsibilities; and your committee expressed a willingness to meet the wishes of the Government as to future incorporation upon the completion of the building, it was arranged that your committee should forward to the Hon. Attorney-General, any amendments to the proposed Act, and other suggestions which might occur to them with reference thereto, with the view to future incorporation, and also sent to him the names of twelve gentlemen for insertion in the Act as the first Provisional Board of Directors.

Your committee have already submitted their suggested amendments to the Hon. Attorney-General, as he requested that, in view of the early closing of the present session of the Legislative Assembly, as little time as possible should be lost. Your committee were unable, however, to furnish the names of twelve gentlemen for insertion in the Act as above stated, and would recommend that the general committee should supply the deficiency at once, and transmit the same to the authorities.

It was also arranged with the Government that your committee should draft and transmit to the Hon. Attorney-General a short Act empowering the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to sell, as trustees, the present Royal Hospital site for the benefit of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. This has also been done.

The report was signed by H. P. Pellew Crease, J. Stuart Yates, Wm. M. Chudley and Alex. Wilson.—The correspondence with the Government on the proposed sale of the old property was read. The act was changed to suit the present contract and the name "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital"—"The Jubilee Hospital" for a nickname—was fixed on as the correct and most euphonious appellation. The reports were adopted.

The names of twelve gentlemen to comprise the provisional directors in the incorporation act were provided for by the six present directors of the Royal Hospital. Messrs. J. Davies, J. S. Yates, Jas. Fell, L. McQuade, Alex. Wilson and W. Chudley, and the following were, on motion, appointed: Hon. Mr. Crease, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. A. A. Green, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mr. Chas. Hayward.

After the adjournment of the general committee the building committee—J. Fell presiding—held a meeting.

Secretary Chudley read a letter from the architect stating that as the foundations had been completed, it would be impossible to lay the corner stone any time after this week.

The B. C. Fire Insurance Company's application for a share of the insurance on the new building was read and laid aside for future consideration.

The secretary was authorized to dispose of the oak wood on the property to the best advantage, and the committee and the architect, it was decided, would consult in regard to the ceremony of laying the corner-stone on Easter Monday.

Committee then adjourned.

If you have a discharge from these, no offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the senses of smell, taste or hearing, eyes watering or weak, feel dull or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have the Catarrh. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in Consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, less understood or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have, for many years, offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at 50 cents, wed-sat

Michigan pays her Governor $2.75 per day, while the janitor who has charge of the House gallery in the Capital gets $3 per day.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—The managing editor of the *Colonist* returns to the abuse of the fire department this morning in a very mild manner and refers to the "excited individual" of yesterday as "Mr. Bush." About one half of the little inaccuracies are taken out of the article and the Chief is reminded that "it does not become him, as a public servant, to reply to criticisms on the manner of performing his duty, to use language which is abusive and scurrilous." I thank the writer for the advice and would be only too well pleased to find that the editor of that newspaper would criticise my actions in a truthful manner. Since January 1st, 1888, I have been in charge of the fire department of this city. During that time I have attended to my duties to the best of my ability, and I dare the managing editor of the *Colonist* or any other person to bring one charge against me. The fire loss during that period has been far below the record for the past ten years, and the last report of the Fire Wardens stated that "the Chief and Assistant Engineer have been faithful and energetic. The firemen and members have carried out their duties with alacrity and dispatch. We take pleasure in commending them, *one and all* for their services during the year." The ratepayers of Victoria elected me to the office and while I have respect for the press of Victoria I will not allow any individual connected with the *Colonist* to bulldoze me into resigning from my situation in THE TIMES office. Before my election I was asked by that individual on several occasions whether I would resign from THE TIMES office if elected, and the abuse of the fire department for the past year is the result of the persecution employed by him to either bring his political enemies into disrepute or to force them to bend their knees to the would-be all powerful autocrat presiding over the morning paper.

T. DEASY,
Chief Fire Department.

MR. BAKER, M.P.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read your calm and altogether too considerate article on the attitude adopted by Mr. Crow Baker towards his constituents—especially towards those Conservatives who twice carried him to victory. It cannot be denied that Mr. Baker is holding on to his seat in violation of all precedent. Has he forgotten his pledges at the last election? Did he not promise to serve the constituency faithfully if the electors should renew their trust? How has he fulfilled that promise? Let his conscience answer. I wonder he is not ashamed to show the face that should be seen at Ottawa on the streets of Victoria. He is nothing more nor less than a deserter. In time of war, what happens to a deserter from one of H. M. ships? He has his neck stretched at the yardarm. Mr. Baker knows that well. No doubt as navy gating lieutenant in the service he helped to turn off many a poor devil who failed to respond at the call of duty.

Fortunately for Mr. Crow Baker he cannot be executed for political treason to his constituents, in these "piping times of peace." But he can be taken in hand by public opinion. He can be plucked to his pin feathers and basted before the hot fire of an indignant populace who feel that he has betrayed their confidence and trust.

A public meeting should be called immediately and resolutions passed that will make Mr. Baker's very name for all time to come a scare-crow to future politicians who may be disposed to "sulk in their tents" because the Government at Ottawa has failed to entertain as high an opinion of their abilities as they themselves do.

MORE ANON.

A GROWL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Have you seen the wonderful medals presented to "prize" holders of the Victoria Poultry and Dog Association? If you have not, you haven't lost much; for of miserable looking medals ever presented by an "association" they take the cake. I received one and it fell to pieces the same day that it was presented. It has a very nice appearance but you mustn't touch it. On one side is the inscription "Dog and Poultry Association, Victoria, B.C., 1888," with a dog in the centre of same, which is a fair representation of an English foxhound with a setter tail "rampant." On the reverse is the legend "Awarded to ——" with no name, so that each winner is supposed to have whatever inscription he pleases engraved. If the Association could not afford to pay a fair price for a medal, I believe the majority of prize-winners would have preferred some certificate instead.

CAVE CANEM.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

A Statistician Carefully Examines "Points" and Reports Accordingly.

A Vancouver gentleman, who is "statistically inclined," has got together for his own edification a number of the peculiarities of the members of the corporation after a careful examination of the "points," so to speak. Here are the result of his investigation:

Hair—Red or reddish, 2; brown, 5; gray 7; auburn, none; bald, none; inclined to be bald, 10.

Eyes—blue, 3; grey, 5; green, none; inclined to be green, several; black, 2; brown, 13; squint, none; inclined to squint, 1.

Noses—Roman, 3; Grecian, 1; squat, 1; turn-up, 1, partial; defective, 21.

Teeth—Sound, 1, defective, the balance; 19 conferred to false teeth.

Hats—Silk, 2; (on special occasions); billy cocks, 18; soft, 5; nondescript, 3.

General knowledge—History, no replies; arithmetic, vague; scripture, no replies; proper make-up of a dinner bill-of-fare, all first class.

Predilection for—Beef, 5; mutton, 2; (one uncertain); veal, 1; pork, 14; what they can get, 4.

Believers in—Buddhism, none; Mahomet, none; Otherisms, 5; themselves, 22.

Condition—Single, 12; married, 2; very much married, 2; wished they hadn't, 15.

We think the statistician must have got off a little in this last particular, but allow the figures to go as in the original.

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